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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tatsuro Imamura et al.

Application No.: 10/530,518

Filed: October 21, 2005

For: COMPONENT BUILT-IN WIRING
BOARD AND MANUFACTURING
METHOD OF COMPONENT
BUILT-IN WIRING BOARD

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) Group Art Unit: 2839

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) Examiner: NASRI, JAVAID H.

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) Confirmation No.: 5768

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed August 3, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to October 3, 2006, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between the following groups:

Group I, Claims 1-9, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to an article;

and

Group II, Claims 10-24, characterized by the Examiner as being drawn to a method.

The Examiner further required election among the following species of claims:

Species I, characterized by the Examiner as corresponding to Figs. 1A-6C;

Species II, characterized by the Examiner as corresponding to Figs. 7A-12C; and

Species III, characterized by the Examiner as corresponding to Figs. 13B-16B3.

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I and Species I, without traverse. Applicants further elect Claims 1-7, which are readable on Species I.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 3, 2006

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